

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
LIMITED.

**FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.**  
**The Company's Steamship**  
 "POKIEK"  
 Captain Willis, will be despatched for the above  
 Ports TO MORNING at the 30th inst., at Noon.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS L'APRAIK & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886. [2405]

**TO LET.**  
**A N OFFICE** on the 1st Floor of No. 43  
 Queen's Road Central  
 Apply to  
**DENNY & MOSSOP,**  
 Solicitors,  
 43, Queen's Road.  
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1886. [2407]

**BANK HOLIDAYS.**  
**I**N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875,  
 the Undermentioned Banks will be Closed  
 for the Transaction of Public Business on  
**SATURDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and**  
**on MONDAY, the 27th inst. (BOXING DAY).**  
**FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF**  
**INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.**  
**P. L. SYMES,**  
**P. Manager, Hongkong.**  
**FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
**A. C. MARSHALL,**  
 Sub-Manager, Hongkong.  
**FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING**  
**CORPORATION,**  
**JOHN WALTER,**

FOR THE COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,  
C. C. INCHEBALD,  
Agent.  
FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED.  
(Signed) H. A. HERBERT,  
per E. W. R.,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886. 2408

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HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SELLING OF THE SPANISH  
 held at the Company's Office, No 36, Queen's  
 Road central; THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the  
 23rd December, 1886, at 11 O'CLOCK P.M.  
 NOON.

MACBOWN, FRICKELL & Co.,  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1886.

CHRISTMAS 1886.

HE Undersigned is now prepared to  
 SUPPLY  
 CHRISTMAS CAKES  
 of the Best Quality weighing from lb. to  
 10lbs, ready on hand and also  
 MINCIE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES,  
 &c. &c.

D. NOWROJEE.  
 Hongkong, 21st December, 1886.

K U H N & C o.'s  
 JAPANESE ART TREASURES  
 will shortly be  
 E X H I B I T E D  
 in Hongkong at the  
 NEW PREMISES

BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG  
HOTEL.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1886. [2341]

**TENDERS** are invited for the SUPPLY  
of One Junk with STEAM PROPELLER  
for NAVIGATION on the upper RED  
RIVER, TONKIN.

The Proposed Contract with Descriptions,  
Specifications, &c., and also a model of the Junk  
are kept at the FRENCH CONSULATE, where  
further particulars can be obtained by parties  
wishing to Tender.

J. RIGOREAU,  
Acting Consul for France  
December 16th, 1886. [2343]

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

ISSUE OF \$200,000 SEVEN DOLLARS PER CENT  
MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF \$500 EACH TO BE  
PAID OFF BY 100 PAYMENTS OF \$500  
ON 15<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER, 1890.

Applications are invited for \$200,000 in \$7 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$500 each. These debentures are issued in the name of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, and are secured by a first mortgage temporarily borrowed by the Company for the purchase of the Property presently mentioned.

The Company are doing a large and increasing business as Hotel Keepers and require an extension of their Premises. They have accordingly agreed to purchase the block of buildings situated at the corner of the East 154<sup>th</sup> and 155<sup>th</sup> Streets, Messrs & Co. and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lodge, No. 7 for a purchase price of \$392,000. The plot of land is 100 feet wide by 108 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, on the South 104 feet or thereabouts, on the East 175 feet or thereabouts, and on the West 104 feet or thereabouts. The Company intend to erect without delay on the estate Premises a new Wing for the Hotel at the

The said Property which by a Lease dated at the said 31st December, 1881, was demised to Mr. F. W. W. REYNOLDS for Five years from that date at the rate of 1000 dollars the Lessee, paying the said annual Rates and Taxes.

The Debentures will be issued at a premium of 85 per centum for sums of 5000 each made payable to the order of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the day of January, 1887, at the rate of 87 per centum per annum payable quarterly on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, HONGKONG, or at any of its branches or agents, and the interest on the said Debentures of the Coupons attached to the Debentures. The terms of subscription for each Debenture are as follows: \$5 on application and the balance on allotment payable on allotment and interest.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of Debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

In case of non-payment by any applicant of the balance due on allotment the Company may sue for the amount of the balance due and may charge interest on the balance due at the rate of eight dollars per centum per annum.

The necessary Application Forms are obtained from the COMPANY'S SECRETARY, at the HONGKONG HOTEL.

Applications to be accompanied with Bankers' receipts for Deposits will be received by the Secretary up to 4 P.M. on the 27th December, 1886.

The Form and Conditions of the Debenture can be seen at the HOTEL and at the Office of WORTON & DRACON, the Company's Solicitors.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
L. HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1886.











## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR HAYNE AND LONDON.

THE "THEODOR RUGER."

Meyer, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"ARNOLD, KARRER &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 30th October, 1886. [2039]

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.

THE "33 L. I. German Ship."

Johannes Focke, Master, will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"MELCHERS &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 10th December, 1886. [2314]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE "33 L. I. American Ship."

Taylor, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"RUSSELL &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 4th December, 1886. [2309]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE "33 L. I. British Bark."

Th. Ryan, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"MELCHERS &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 7th December, 1886. [2285]

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

THE "33 L. I. Am. Bark."

C. M. Noyes, Master, will load here and will

have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"MELCHERS &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 21st December, 1886. [2391]

FOR VICTORIA (V.I.).

THE "33 L. I. American Bark."

John A. O'Brien, Master, will load here and

will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"MELCHERS &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 18th December, 1886. [2375]

FOR HONOLULU.

THE "A 1 British Bark."

R. Martin, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"CONSALES &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 8th December, 1886. [2295]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE "33 L. I. American Schooner."

Tibbets, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"RUSSELL &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 7th December, 1886. [2283]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE "A 1 American Bark."

Captain Young, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"SIEMSEN &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 12th November, 1886. [2123]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE "33 L. I. American Ship."

Evans, Master, will load for the above Port,

and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

"CARLOWITZ &amp; Co."

Hongkong, 15th October, 1886. [1520]

NOTICE.

CUTLER, PALMER &amp; Co.

The well known Wine Shippers to China.

OF LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, BOMBEY,

MADRAS, LAROCK, KURACHIE, &amp;c.

Their Representatives in China—

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Hongkong

and

"LAW, CHAN &amp; Co., Shanghai.

Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirits

consignments to their care by this well-known

claret, Champagne, Sherry, St. Julien

Medon, both in Oporto and Port.

"INVALIDS" &amp; AMOROSO, SHERRY,

MANZANILLA SHERRY—very pale &amp; dry.

WHITE SEAL SHERRY—very pale &amp; dry.

Chinese in reputation of its softness and purity.

These Sherry are also shipped in China

containing &amp; gallons.

"INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable

wine, approved by many Physicians.

SCOTCH WHISKY—of several sorts, viz:

In square bottles—Napier Johnston's.

In round bottles—C. P. &amp; Co., "Heart

shaped label."

In round bottles—Theodora Glenlivet

COGNAC—The popular "A 1" brand, now

nearly double the value of last year.

Quality, the next best and not a bad

substitute for the "A 1" brand.

Quality, of age equal to Hennessy and

cheaper. [2107]

FOR JAPANESE FANCY GOODS

AND PORCELAIN WARE.

CASSIMBHOY'S WAREHOUSE.

(Opposite the Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Bank)

is the "cheapest" place in Hongkong

for the purchase of Japanese Goods.

FURNITURE of every kind at Lowest

Prices. [2129]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

W. H. GODOWN, AND CARGO-

BOAT COMPANY.

THIS Company will receive STRAMERS and

SAILING VESSELS alongside their

WHARVES at Kowloon, Land, and Store

GENERAL CARGOES in First-Class Grain

GODOWNS at 30 Cents per ton weight or

measurement, including Seven Days Free

Storage—

Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet—\$50.00

and also undertake the Re-shipping, delivery

into Craft alongside the Wharves, or at any

of the principal receiving places on this side at 3

at 8 Cents per package.

FERRY.

One of the Company's Steam Launches will

Run Daily (Sundays included) starting punct-

ually from Poon's Wharf and the Company's

Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to

and from FREE OF CHARGE.

LEAVES KOWLOON at 6.15 A.M., 7.15, 7.45,

8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00,

3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30.

LEAVES HONGKONG

6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30,

11.30, 12.30 P.M., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30,

6.30, 11.00, 12.00.

For Further Particulars, &amp;c.,

Apply to

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

Agent,

Poon's Street.

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NOTICE.

PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.

Particular attention is given at the Establish-

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PRINTING, every description of which is

executed

IN THE BEST STYLE

and at

LOW PRICES

as will be

FAVOURABLE COMPARISON

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ANY IN THE EAST.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,

HONGKONG.

## INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

EIGHT PER CENT.

DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885.

SECOND DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity

with the provisions contained in the Agreement

for this Loan, the following Number of Bonds

to be paid off at par, at the Office of the

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA,

AND CHINA, in Hongkong, on the

18th day of January, 1887, when the

interest thereon will cease, is hereby Drawn

for payment at the Office of the said Bank

in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. WALTER

HARRY YOUNG, Acting Assistant of the said

Bank, and of the undersigned Notary.

NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY BONDS

FOR PAYMENT, NUMBERED

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